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THE CHINA DIRECTORY. THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY. THE DAILY PRESS. The era of railway construction in China appears now to be commencing in earnest, and within the next few years important developments may be looked for.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE HARBOUR. THE VICTIM OF A BEHEADED MADMAN. A FUSSE ABOUT 25 CENTS. The local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China yesterday morning received a telegram from the London office.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION IN JAPAN. The marvelous transformation that has taken place in Japan within the last 25 years is well known to all who have had occasion to visit that country.

DEATH OF THE SHANGHAI TAOTAL. Lin Ching-shan, Taotal of Shanghai, who died on the 25th September, had lived a life of the most extraordinary character.

HOW THESE CHRISTIANS LOVE ONE ANOTHER. A MAN OF WAR TO SEPARATE THEM. We regret to learn that the Chinese converts of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Missions at Tachow, near Ningpo, are again in each other's hair.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS. DISCOVERY OF A FLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE CAIR. THE 'OPTIC' IN COLLISION. FOREIGN EDUCATION IN HUNAN.

COMMERCIAL	
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	
TUESDAY, 1st Oct.	
EXCHANGE.	
On LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1
Bank Bills, on demand	1
Bank Bills, 30 days sight	1
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1
Credit, at 6 months sight	1
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	1
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	2 1/2
Credit, at 4 months sight	2 1/2
On GERMANY—	
On demand	1
Bank Bills, on demand	4
Credit, 60 days sight	4

On	BOHAIAY.—	
	Telegraphic Transfer	14
	Bank, on demand	14
On	CALCUTTA.—	
	Telegraphic Transfer	14
	Bank, on demand	14
On	SHANGHAI.—	
	Bank, at sight	74
	Parity, 80 days sight	74
On	YOKOHAMA.—	
	On demand	70
On	MANILA.—	
	On demand	70
On	SINGAPORE.—	
	On demand	70
On	SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate.	2
	GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael.	56

JOINT STOCK SHARES.			
	COMPANY.	PAID UP.	AT PREMIUM.
Yokohama	Bank.	£136,250	
	Hongkong & Shanghai.	\$125	177 9/16
	China & Japan.	£20	nominal
and the	Dob. ordinary	£110	nominal
con-	De. deferred	£1	25, buyers
in 4th	Nat. Bank of China		
	R. Shares	£8	91
London	Four. Shares	£1	50
is due	Pell's Asbestos F. A.	£1	59, sellers
	Campbell, Moore & Co.	\$100	
	China Sugar	\$10	\$147, rates
	Cotton Mills—		
		£10	100
		£10	112 1/2
		£10	118
		£10	112 1/2
		£10	116 1/2

Sept.	Sydney	TL 500	TL 575
Sept.	Yanhook	TL 40	TL 32
Janita,	Dairy Farm Co.	\$50	\$44, buyers
Sept.	Fennick & Co., Geo.	\$75	\$28, buy
le.	Green Island Cement...	\$10	\$10, S. &...
			\$12
	H. & C. Bakery	\$50	\$33, buyers
	Hongkong & C. Gas	\$100	\$110, buy
	Hongkong Mearns	\$8	\$104, sales
	H. H. L. Tramways	\$100	\$115, sales
	Hongkong Hotel	\$50	\$48,
	H. & S. Wharf & S...	\$100	\$93, seller
	H. & S. Wharf & S...	\$100	\$93, seller
	Hongkong Rope	\$50	\$70, buy
	Lee W. Duck	\$125	\$126, P.
	Insurance		(\$407)
	Canton	\$50	\$17, seller

	China Iron	\$29	\$70, buyers
	China Trade	\$35	\$10, buyers
	Hongkong	\$26	\$10, buyers
	North-China	\$25	\$7½, do.
	Strait	\$20	\$7½, do.
	Yantai	\$25	\$9½, do.
	Yamaguchi	\$20	\$16, sellers
	R. Land Investment	\$50	\$76, sellers
	Panama Canal	\$50	\$80, buyers
	Kowloon Land & B.	\$10	\$18, seller
	West Point Building	\$40	\$21½, sellr
	Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$36, seller
	Mining:		
	Charterhouse	Fes. \$50	\$87½, buyer
	Great E. & C. India	\$5	\$4, buyers
	Du. Do.	\$24	\$24, rally
	Dea. Dea.	\$20	\$40, rally
	Dea. Dea.	\$5	\$14, rally

Do. Preference	\$1 \$1.50
(Silver's Mines, A.)	\$0 \$20, selling
Do. B.	\$24 \$8, sales
Punjab	\$4 \$64 sales
Do. (Preference)	\$1 \$140, bu.
Rails	13a \$60 \$253, sales
New York	\$10 \$169, sales
Steamship Coys.	
China and Manilla	\$56 \$72, buy
China Mutual Ord	\$5 \$2200, bu
Do Prof.	\$10 \$7, buy
Douglas S. S. Co.	\$50 \$80, sell
H. Canton and M.	\$15 \$814, sales
Do. (Preference)	\$15 \$150, sales
Yamachi Warehouse Co.	\$37 \$47, sales
Watson & Co., A. K.	\$10 \$123, sell

J. Y. V. VERNON.

Thursday,	OPIMUM.	
Portland,	with allance	
8 inst.,	New Malwa (this year's).....	10 to 3
	New Malwa (last year's).....	10 to 2
	Old Malwa (2 1/2 yrs).....	8 to 10
	Old Malwa (5 yrs).....	8 to 10
	Female.....	50
	Male.....	50
	Oil and Paper-weights.....	50
	Sales:—10 chests Patna.	
FRIDAY.		
1 inst.,	THE WEATHER.	
2 inst.,		
Europe to		
Burmah,		
and India,		
Wind		

	Barrel Receipts 92%	Tons 92%	Hums	Down 92%	Down 92%
Wadsworth	29.61	69	—	N	2
Kochi	29.64	—	—	N	0
Nagasaki	29.75	—	—	N	—
Guadalupa	29.80	—	—	N	—
Guat.	29.90	72	71	N	—
Sharp Peak	29.94	78	60	N	—
Amoy	29.99	84	72	N	—
Swatow	29.82	83	—	N	—
Canton	29.86	90	70	N	—
Hongkong	29.85	83	68	N	—
Hongkong	29.85	83	68	N	—
Victoria Peak	29.88	—	—	N	—
Gap Peak	29.68	—	—	N	—
Manila	29.69	—	—	N	—
Hainan	29.91	88	67	N	—

Correspondence	Bolton	2973	86	72	W	—
Packet	Manila	2976	86	71	W	—
Postage	Cape St. James	—	—	—	AW	7
	1st OCTOBER, AT 10					
	Wladivostok	2972	49	92	NE	—
	Tokyo	—	—	—	—	—
	Kobe	—	—	—	—	—
	Nagasaki	—	—	—	—	—
	Yokohama	—	—	—	—	—
	Osaka	—	—	—	—	—
	Shanghai	—	—	—	—	—
	Amoy	1937	79	61	NE	—
	Swatow	—	—	—	—	—
	Canton	2996	81	62	NE	—
	Hongkong	2999	91	83	NE	—
	Victoria Peak	—	—	—	—	—
	Great Moon	2994	—	—	ENE	—

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Highest open air temperature on the 24th
 Lowest open air temperature on the 24th
 F. G. FING, Acting
 Hongkong Observatory, 1st October

Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER
 Barometer 9 A.M. - 29.84 Therm. 8 A.M. (C)
 Barometer 1 P.M. - 29.80 Therm. 1 P.M. (C)
 Barometer 4 P.M. - 29.87 Therm. 4 P.M. (C)
 Thermom. 8 A.M. - 73.5 Therm. Maximum
 Thermom. 1 P.M. - 84 Therm. Minimum
 Thermom. 4 P.M. - 88 night - 78

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE
 2nd to 8th October

	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
1st Oct.	Hongkong 11.55 Shanghai 11.55	Hongkong 1.55 Shanghai 1.55
2nd Oct.	Hongkong 12.55 Shanghai 12.55	Hongkong 2.55 Shanghai 2.55
3rd Oct.	Hongkong 1.55 Shanghai 1.55	Hongkong 3.55 Shanghai 3.55
4th Oct.	Hongkong 2.55 Shanghai 2.55	Hongkong 4.55 Shanghai 4.55
5th Oct.	Hongkong 3.55 Shanghai 3.55	Hongkong 5.55 Shanghai 5.55
6th Oct.	Hongkong 4.55 Shanghai 4.55	Hongkong 6.55 Shanghai 6.55
7th Oct.	Hongkong 5.55 Shanghai 5.55	Hongkong 7.55 Shanghai 7.55
8th Oct.	Hongkong 6.55 Shanghai 6.55	Hongkong 8.55 Shanghai 8.55

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